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Passenger	1,00 p m

ARRIVE AT DECATUR

Passenger	11 30 a m
Freight and Accommodation	5 15 p m

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Trains Leave Decatur

GOING NORTH

Passenger	5 08 A M	Sundays excepted
Freight	2 25 A M	Mondays "
"	10 40 A M	Sundays "
"	3 15 P M	" "

GOING SOUTH

Passenger	7 12 P M	Sundays excepted
Freight	8 50 A M	" "
"	11 20 P M	" "
"	5 25 P M	" "

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MAIN LINE:
GOING WEST

No 1 Through Express	3 15 a m
" 3 Fast Express	1 20 p m
" 11 Accommodation	3 10 p m
" 5	11 00 p m

GOING EAST

No 2 Lightning Express	11 10 p m
" 4 Atlantic	1 1 p m
" 12 Accommodation	7 45 p m
"	3 00 a m

PEKIN DIVISION
DEPART

No 1 Accommodation	6 0 a m
" 3 Mail	1 0 p m

ARRIVE

No 2 Accommodation	3 10 p m
" 4 Mail	11 15 a m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION
DEPART

No 1 Through Express	[illegible]
" 3 Fast Express	1 25 p m
" 5 Accommodation	12 0 a m
" 7	1 00 a m

ARRIVE

No 2 Lightning Express	11 0 p m
" 4 Atlantic	11 0 a m
" 10 Accommodation	[illegible]
" 6	4 15 p m

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I. B. & W. ROUTE.
EASTWARD.

STATIONS	No	No	No
Lv Decatur			3 15 p m
Ar Monticello			4 30
" Champaign			6 0
" Chicago			8 0 m
Lv Champaign	10 ...	1 1 ...	11 50 p m
Ar Danville	0 ...	...	1 0 m
I. W. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur		...	3 15 p m
" Tolono		...	...
Ar Danville		...	...
I. B. & W.			
Lv Danville	...	3 0 p m	1 ... m
Ar Indianapolis	11 ...	6 0 p m	11 a m
Cincinnati	10 ...	1 ...	11 a m
Dayton	11 ...	10 ...	12 ...
Columbus	1 ...	10 ...	10 ...
Zanesville	1 ...	1 10 p m	
Wheeling	1 ...	8 20 p m	
Washington	...	7 ...	...
Baltimore	...	...	...
Pittsburg	7 ...	11 ...	...
Harrisburg	...	1 10 p m	11 a m
Philadelphia	10 ...	2 0 ...	...
New York	...	...	...
Crestline		4 ...	
Cleveland		10 ...	
Buffalo		1 10 p m	
Boston		10 ...	...
Louisville		11 25 p m	1 00 p m
" Nashville		7 35 a m	

No 6 via I. W. & W. Ry will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

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EAST BOUND TRAINS

No 1 Mail and Express Train—

Leaves Decatur	8 30 a m
Arrives at Terre Haute	1 25 p m
" Indianapolis	4 15 "

No. Accommodation—

Leaves Decatur	3 45 p m
Arrives at Terre Haute	12 10 a m
" Indianapolis	3 ...

WEST BOUND TRAINS

No 2 Accommodation—

Leaves Terre Haute	6 0 a m
Arrives at Decatur	3 00 p m

No 4 Mail and Express Train—

Leaves Indianapolis	2 00 p m
Leaves Terre Haute	20 "
Arrives at Decatur at	10 40 "

☞ These trains run into the Union Depot at Terre Haute.

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" East	12 15 P. M.
" North, South, Paris, & East of Lafayette	6 00 A. M

MAILS CLOSE

For Paris	8 00 A M
" East, and St. Louis	10 45 "
" West	11 30 "
" Pekin, and I & I C	12:00 M
" Chicago, and I B & W	2 00 P. M
" South	7 00 "
" North & East of Lafayette	7 30 "

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

HOW A PRIZE-FIGHTER TRAINS.

He rises every morning at 3.30, and takes a light shower bath of strong brine, is rubbed dry with Turkish towels and a horse brush until his skin glows like a cherry. After dressing, and drinking a glass of sherry with an egg in it, he starts out on a ramble of four miles over the hills. He returns about 7 o'clock and eats his breakfast, which usually consists of a mutton chop, a couple of soft boiled eggs, bread a day old and a cup of tea. After breakfast he takes a light pair of dumb bells and saunters out for his daily walk, which usually consists of about fifteen miles. On the last few miles he comes in on a dead run, the sweat running from every pore. He immediately enters a closed room, his clothing is removed, and his trainers rub him down with Turkish towels. When dry, two pails of brine are dashed over him to close the pores and tone the skin. Again dried with towels he dresses and takes a little exercise with the dumb bells to bring out a gentle glow, after which he stretches out on a hammock swung under the trees, and reads the paper until dinner is announced.

His dinner consists of roast beef or fish, or in fact, anything that he craves that is not injudicious to the system. After dinner he lounges around for an hour or so, then he goes into the gymnasium, where he practices dumb-bells, swings Indian clubs, exercises on the horizontal bar, or spars with Aaron until 4 o'clock. A tramp over the hills precedes supper, about six o'clock, which consists of a little chicken, dry toast and tea. After supper follows more gymnastic exercise, after which he bathes his feet in brine for fifteen minutes, and about 9 o'clock the weary pugilist seeks his couch.—*Pittsburgh Dispatch*

NEVADA CAMELS.

Upon a rancho in Nevada, on the Carson river, there is a herd of twenty-six camels, all but two of which were bred and raised in Nevada. Some years ago nine or ten camels were imported into that State, but of these only two lived to become acclimated, and from this pair have been raised the twenty-four. The men who now have them are Frenchmen, who had formerly some experience with camels in Europe. They find no difficulty in rearing them, and can now show twenty-four healthy animals, all of Washoe growth. The camel may now be said to be thoroughly acclimated in that State. The owners of the herd find it no more difficult to breed and rear them than would be experienced with the same number of goats and donkeys. The rancho upon which they are kept is sandy and sterile in the extreme, yet the animals feast and grow fat on such prickly shrubs and bitter weeds as no other animal could touch. When left to themselves their great delight, after filling themselves with the coarse herbage of the desert, is to lie and roll in the hot sand. They are used in packing salt to the mills on the river from the marshes lying in the desert some sixty miles eastward. They have animals that can easily pack 1,000 pounds.

ART IN THE CAPITOL

The eight paintings in the panels of the rotunda of the Capitol are to be retouched and revarnished. These are the Landing of Columbus, the Baptism of Pocahontas, the Embarkation of the Pilgrims, the Discovery of the Mississippi, and the four Trumbull paintings, viz Signing the Declaration of Independence, Surrender of Burgoyne, Surrender of Cornwallis, and Washington Resigning his Commission. Congress, on the unanimous recommendation of the Joint Committee on the Library, have purchased Moran's great painting, the Chasm of the Colorado. By direction of the same Committee the spacious hall on the second floor of the Capitol, of the Senate extension, has been set apart for its accommodation, together with the companion painting, the Grand Canon of the Yellowstone, by the same artist, and now in the natural statuary hall. The committee has also purchased the original Gilbert Stewart painting of Thomas Jefferson, which will be placed in the gallery of Presidents which now adorns the parlors of the President's house.—*Washington Star*

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REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

We, the delegated representatives of the Republican party of Illinois, declare the following to be substantially our political belief:

1 That emancipation and enfranchisement having been secured by the Thirteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and by appropriate legislation for their enforcement; and equality of civil rights having been guaranteed by the Fourteenth Amendment, such guaranty should be enforced by appropriate statutes, so that the broad ægis of Federal power may be over black and white citizens alike.

2 That, as one of the consequences of the late civil war, about $382,000,000 of non-interest bearing Treasury notes were issued to, and are now held by, the people as a safe and convenient currency, it would be unwise and inexpedient, in the present financial condition of the people, to attempt the immediate cancellation of any portion of such Treasury notes.

3 That the laws for the establishment of national banks having secured to the States and Territories the best system of bank circulation ever before afforded the people, it should be no longer confined to a privileged class, but should be free to all alike, under general and equal laws, the aggregate volume of currency to be regulated by the untrammeled laws of trade.

4. That we re-affirm the declaration of the National Republican Convention of 1872, in favor of a return to specie payment at the earliest practicable day.

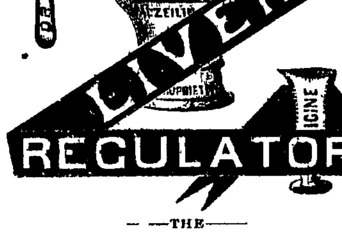
5 That we commend the measures which have passed the popular branch of Congress, looking to the cheapening and perfection of Inter-State railway transportation, and the improvement of navigation at the mouth of the Mississippi river.

6 That we are in favor of an amendment of the Constitution of the United States providing for the election of the President and Vice President by the direct vote of the people, without the intervention of the Electoral College.

7 That the Republican party proposes to respect the rights reserved by the people to themselves, as carefully as the powers delegated by them to the State and Federal Governments, and it will aim to secure the rights and privileges of the citizen without regard to nativity or creed, and it is opposed to interference by law with the habits, tastes or customs of individuals, except to suppress licentiousness or to preserve the peace and safety of the citizens of the State.

8. That while we accord to the railway companies of this State the fullest measure of property rights, we also demand for the people reasonable charges and rigid impartiality in the transportation of passengers and freight—such guaranty to be secured by appropriate State and National legislation.

Relying upon the foregoing declaration of principles and policy, and upon the broad, clear record of the Republican party during its fifteen years of State and Federal administration, we appeal once more to that silent yet conclusive tribunal the ballot box confident that the people will endorse overwhelmingly the action of this representative Convention.



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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of John Chenoweth, dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday the 16th day of November A. D. 1874, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

NOAH JACOBS,
Aug 20 1874 w6w] Administrator

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Executor's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned Executor of the Estate of David Hawley, deceased, late of Macon county Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 21st day of September, A. D. 1874 for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

SAMUEL S. CARPENTER,
July 30 w Executor

MASTER'S SALE.

THOMAS HAYS vs MICHAEL RAGEN

Public notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the May term, A. D. 1874, of the circuit court within and for the county of Macon and State of Illinois the undersigned will sell on the

8th day of August, A. D. 1874,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur Illinois, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand the following described real estate situated in the County of Macon and state of Illinois to wit:

Two thirds (⅔) of the east side of lot No. ten (10) in block No. five (5) in the town of Niantic.

Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill. July 11th 1874.
R. H. MERIWEATHER,
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July 16 1874 w4t

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THOMAS FORD,
July 30 w6w] Administrator.

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I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 18, 1873-dwtf.

H. L. ODOR. I. R. ELDRIDGE
ODOR & ELDRIDGE,
ATTORNEYS at LAW
OFFICE —Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. (July 3, 1874-dly

EDWIN PARK,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, and Notary Public. Office Over Millikin's Bank. (June19,'74-tf.

C. C. McComas,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office — Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill. Dec 18, 1873-d&wtf.

B. I. Sterrett,
ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. (dec30-dawtf

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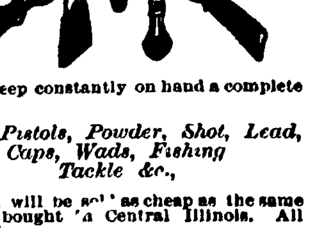
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Wednesday Evening, Aug. 26.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For State Treasurer,
THOMAS S. RIDGWAY,
Of Gallatin.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
WILLIAM B. POWELL,
Of Kane.

THE CONVENTION.

The Republican congressional convention, which met at Tuscola yesterday, did what every well-informed man in the district expected—it nominated Hon. Joseph G. Cannon without a dissenting voice. This was a very flattering testimonial to that gentleman, but not more flattering than he deserved, for his record in congress has been all that his most ardent friends could desire. During the few brief months which he has spent in Washington he has succeeded in building up a reputation for industry and ability which only the smallest number of congressmen earn in a whole term, and a well-known Democratic member from this State said to the writer, last May, "there is not a new member on this floor who stands any higher than Joe Cannon." It was only right and proper, therefore, that he should be renominated, after having done so well in the first instance.

The convention was largely attended, every county in the district having its full number of delegates present, as will be seen from the published proceedings in to-day's paper The speech which Mr. Cannon made after he was nominated was an able one, and was entirely satisfactory to all present.

Banker Emery, of Marca, delegate to Banker Cannon's 2 per cent convention, failed to attend the Tuscola convention yesterday.—*Magnet'd Tribune.*

We fail to see any reason why the business of banking is not in every way as respectable and honorable as that of selling bull-calves at a thousand dollars apiece, and unless we are mistaken the banker whose name appears as one of the proprietors of the consolidation is equally at a loss to discover the inferiority of his class. The only balm we can administer to the banker-editor is the gentle reminder, that his chief assistant privately declares his belief that the bull-calf raiser "has not calibre enough to go to congress"—which is some little consolation, after all.

THE practice of getting men to say something upon a subject of general interest, and then ostentatiously parading the statement in print, prefaced by "we are authorized to say," is only indulged in by disreputable journals. A man's private conversation is never a proper subject of newspaper publicity, and when some sneaking "reporter" adds to the unfairness of making it public the ineffable meanness of magnifying his statements, and making them appear totally different from what they were intended to be, he deserves and should receive only the contempt of every fair minded man.

A CORRESPONDENT of the St. Louis *Dispatch*, who writes over the signature of "A Real Democrat," says:

Whoever advocates the payment of the 5:20 bonds in greenbacks is a repudiationist, and were it known in the money markets of the world that any considerable part of our people were in favor of such a measure, the lasting disgrace that attaches to the repudiating States, would deservedly attach to the whole country. But it is you and such men as you—men advocating such measures—who are doing what you can to destroy our credit and make us pay that exorbitant rate of interest that men who repudiate their obligations have to pay the world over. I trust you will either cease to pretend to support the Democratic cause or else abandon the flag that never yet floated over a victorious craft or led the way to anything but shame and defeat—the black flag of repudiation.

And yet this policy of confessed "repudiation" is the one on which the Democratic party made the canvass of 1868, and on which "A Real Democrat" undoubtedly supported Horatio Seymour for the Presidency.

THE New York *World* wonders how a leading journal like the Chicago *Tribune* could publish the marital correspondence of Mr. and Mrs. Tilton "without one word of manly scorn for the mild creature who, under any conceivable provocation, could sink so low as to make such a correspondence public." Whereupon the *Tribune* expresses its amazement that a slow going and old-fogy newspaper like the New York *World* could republish these letters, as it did, without crediting the *Tribune* with their original publication.

Try that superb Java Coffee, just received by Samuel & Co., at the Rolling Mill Grocery. jul31-dtf

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The XIVth District Republican convention assembled at the court house in Tuscola yesterday at 10 a. m. The meeting was called to order by W. H. Lamb, Esq., a member of the district committee, and John G. Holden, of Vermilion, chosen temporary chairman, and Geo. Scroggs, of Champaign, and J. R. Mosser, of Macon, secretaries.

On motion of S. M. Shepherd, of Coles, the chair appointed S. M. Shepherd, of Coles, M. F. Kanan, Macon, A. M. Ayers, Champaign, Jesse Harper, Alvin Gilbert, of Vermilion, as a committee on credentials.

The committee, after consultation, reported the following named persons present and entitled to seats in the convention.

CHAMPAIGN—M. W. Matthews, Geo. Scroggs, Thos. D. Foulke, D. J. Ford, E. Warner, J. F. Black, A. M. Ayers, H. C. Core, John Eckman, S. Fee.

COLES—S. M. Shepherd, A. H. Sutherland, Samuel McNutt, M. B. Valodin, A. H. Chapman, C. C. Starkweather, and V. K. Curd.

DOUGLAS—L. McAllister, L. L. Parker, J. R. Hammett, Wm. Eilers.

MACON—J. R. Mosser, W. R. Samuel, Willis Pope, M. F Kanan, Job A. Race, Dr. R. N. Mills, Daniel Seitz.

PIATT—B. B. Jones, W. L. Pitts, Wm. McCan, and Theodore Gross.

VERMILION—Jesse Harper, J. G. Holden, H. K. Gregory, Milton Lee, J. C. Pierce, A. M. C. Hawes, Alvin Gilbert, W R. Timmons, W. D. Foulke, E. A. Routhe.

On motion the report was adopted.

On motion the temporary officers were selected as the permanent officers.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd, the convention proceeded to the nomination of a candidate for Congress.

Judge Ayers, of Champaign, in a brief speech, placed in nomination, Hon Jos G. Cannon, of Douglas county. The motion was seconded by Hon. Jesse Harper, of Vermilion, and there being no other nominations Mr. Cannon was declared by acclamation the candidate of the Republicans of the 14th congressional district for representative in Congress

Mr. Cannon being called for, responded in a speech thanking the convention for the honor conferred upon him, and proceeded to speak of the work of the 43d Congress He reviewed the financial and currency questions, and spoke at length upon the subject of congressional legislation with reference to transportation, in the course of which he completely annihilated that portion of the Independent Reform platform which opposes the only remedy that is adequate to the evils of which the people complain. Mr. Cannon also referred to his connection with the legislation of the last Congress relating to the Post Office Department.

He alluded to the charges of corruption brought against the Republican party, and stated that the sloughing off of the corrupt elements that it contained was evidence of the purity and good intentions of the mass of the party.

He spoke of the fact that his opponent, Mr. Pickrell, was a member of the convention at Tolono, two years ago, which complimented him with his first nomination, and supported him at that time. He wanted to know what he (Cannon) had done during his six or seven months in Congress that had made Mr. Pickrell oppose him now. He had favored the very measures which Mr. Pickrell favored. He had, in compliance with the popular demand, voted in favor of the repeal of the salary bill, and for every amendment thereto. He had voted for the improvement of western rivers, for the McCrary transportation bill, for the amended mileage bill, and for all the measures of true reform which the people desired.

On motion of Jesse Harper, of Vermilion, the convention endorsed the platform of principles adopted by the late Republican State convention.

The following district committee was appointed

Coles—Wm. E. Adams.
Champaign—M. W Matthews.
Douglas—L. L. Parker.
Macon—Isaac O. Eyman.
Piatt—W. T. Foster.
Vermilion—Jesse Harper.

On motion, the convention adjourned.

BLOOMINGTON, Aug. 25.—The Republican County Convention was held in this city. The attendance was very large and the interest manifested was intense. James Goodheart received the nomination for Sheriff, John F Winters and Dr. A. E. Stewart for members of the Legislature.

CLEVELAND, O, August 25.—The city council to-night repealed the ordinance closing saloons on Sunday.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

MORE INDIAN RAIDS.

EMIGRATION STATISTICS

Illinois, Iowa and Missouri Crop Reports.

Republican Nominations in McLean County.

OTHER POLITICAL NEWS.

A Batch of Foreign Items.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Aug. 25.—The Democratic Congressional Convention for this, the Twelfth, District met in this city to-day. Delegates from all the counties were in attendance Judge Thompson, of Morgan County, was elected chairman, and W. R. Morrison, of Christian County, secretary.

As everything was cut and dried, and a majority of the delegates instructed Hon. William Springer, of this city, he was declared nominated on the first ballot.

Before the nomination, little Menard withdrew, as did Christian, on the plea that, as the convention was packed for Springer, there was no use of acting. Hon. Wm. B. Handly, of Christian County was the choice of that county, but the pegs were driven in, and the nomination of Springer a fixed fact, so Handly's name was withdrawn, with the delegates of his county. There seems to be great dissatisfaction, both in Menard and Christian, as to the nomination of Springer, but as Democrats (if there are any who are not ashamed of the name) are proverbial for voting for their nominee, I expect that the defection of Menard and Christian will not affect the vote much. But these are strange political times, so far as the opponents of the Republican party are concerned, and no one can, with any degree of certainty, predict what shape the canvass will assume.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL, Aug 25.—To-day is the day fixed for the convention of the "Old Line" Democrats, called by the chairman of the O'Connor Democratic State Central Committee. But few delegates are present, and the prospect is that the convention will not organize to-day, but await the result of the regular convention, to be held to-morrow.

A mass meeting is being held this afternoon, and General Singleton, of Quincy, is delivering an address.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 25.—A large meeting of old miners and others interested in the development of the mineral resources of the Black Hills was held here this evening. Twenty-five names were enrolled under Captain Russell, who intend to leave here about the 10th of September for the hills. It is understood this organization will move in conjunction with several others forming in different places on the frontier.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 25.—Last night shortly before midnight Officer John Weimer, of the night police force, was shot and died from the wounds almost instantly. A party of four had been arrested on Wylie avenue, and Weimer was taking one H. R. Hilton to the police station. At Chatham street a struggle occurred and Hilton was thrown to the pavement, when he drew a revolver and fired, the shot taking effect in Weimer's left side. Hilton is under arrest.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—In reply to the request of the Governor of Kansas for arms and ammunition, to be used in defending the Southern border of the State against the reported threatened invasion of the Osage Indians, the Secretary of War states that in view of the fact that the State was furnished in July last with 500 carbines and 50,000 rounds of ammunition, on which account the State is still indebted to the General Government, he does not feel authorized to grant the request.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 25.—A dispatch from San Diego says the Apaches are making more raids into Sonora. Don Irenio Landre sends word to the President of the Municipality of Bocatchuchi that he was attacked by savages on the 15th ultimo, and as four of his party are not to be found he supposes them to have been killed. A force of twenty-two men was sent to the scene of attack. They found the bodies of three of them, who had fought valiantly until their ammunition gave out and they then broke their guns in pieces.

NEW YORK, August 25 —The Secretary of the Emigration Board estimates that for the present year, immigration will be about 135,000; so that comparison stands as follows For 1873, 268,818; for 1874, 135,000; decrease, 133,818.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL, August 25.—The McLean county Republican convention to-day nominated A. E. Stewart and J. F. Winter for representatives, and James Goodheart for sheriff.

ST. LOUIS, August 25.—The *Democrat* to-morrow publishes information which shows Iowa has an excellent corn crop but only a small per cent, as many hogs as last year, and these greatly reduced in weight. The Illinois corn crop will be about one-third less than last year, and hogs are one-half less and much higher. Missouri will have a poor corn crop, and a large falling off in both corn and hogs.

SEDALIA, MO., August 25.—Major Rammel, a lawyer and farmer, was assassinated in the north-west part of Johnson County Friday morning, and died Sunday. Five balls entered his body. The assassins are known, and will be prosecuted at court. The deceased had a previous difficulty with the parties. One time he fired at them when they were approaching his house with hostile intentions.

PARIS, Aug. 25.—Carlist advices state that the Royalists captured two hundred Republican volunteers while marching to the relief of Puycerda.

MADRID, Aug. 25.—The conscription is being enforced throughout the country without opposition.

LISBON, Aug. 25.—The Government has issued an order directing the Spanish Federalists and refugees in this country to depart at once.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The Mark Lane Express says: The bulk of the wheat crop is now safe, another week of fine weather and the fields will be clear. The damp state of some samples show we had a narrow escape. Prices are now receding in consequence. The belief is the crop is up to the average. Prices are very low in France, and English wheat is still being re-shipped from there.

The German Government has formally notified the powers it does not intend to interfere in the internal affairs of Spain.

MAROA ITEMS.

Mrs. R. E. Andrews returned on Saturday evening from a visit to her brother, Dr. Whiting, of Janesville, Wis., and with her Miss Aggie Andrews, who has been absent just two years to a day. When Miss Aggie left she was organist at the Presbyterian church, and a fine singer. She has paid considerable attention to music during her absence, and there will be a general desire to hear her sing and play.

The Sabbath school convention held on Thursday was something new, a township convention never having been held before in the day time or attended by more than two or three schools. The discussions were interesting, and the attendance increasing from session to session. The music was mostly by the M. E. school, and reflected credit on Capt. Beatty, the leader, and Miss Miranda Rogers, the organist.

The Presbyterian sociable was held on Friday evening, at Capt. Emery's The young people were out in force.

According to the figures given in the Daily Evening REPUBLICAN, of Thursday last, the two townships in Macon county which have increased most in their valuation for the ten years past, are Illini and Austin, their valuation being more than seven times as great in 1874 as in 1864. The next township is Marca, which has increased its valuation a little less than seven fold during that time. It appears too from the figures that the northern or north-western part of the county has increased the most in valuation.

The evidence in the Beecher scandal appears to be about all in, and while the best part of commmunity are not as sanguine as Beecher's particular friends of his innocence, they hope and believe that he is innocent. On the other hand, Tilton and Moulton and others in community who have evidently desired to find Beecher guilty have lost the respect of all good men.

The Hartman Bros. have been enlarging their store and will now have room for their large stock of goods.

Deal & Crothers have a new watchmaker, whom they recommend as a good hand to repair and clean clocks and watches.

Charley Austin had a severe attack of cholera morbus last Saturday night, and since that he has not cared so much for watermelons. CITIZEN.

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DECATUR, August 26, 1874.

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" White "	1.05
FLOUR—white wheat, ₰ hundred	4 00
" red " "	3,50
" superfine, "	3.25
" middlings, "	1.75
CORN MEAL—₰ bushel	80
RYE—₰ bushel	.60
CORN—₰ bushel	55@60
" shelled, per bush	65
HAY Timothy, ₰ ton	12.00
OATS—₰ bushel	.35@40
FLAXSEED—₰ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—₰ bushel	3.25
CLOVER SEED— "	6.50
BLUE GRASS— "	1.50
ORCHARD GRASS, "	2.50
REDTOP— "	2.50
HUNGARIAN	1 50
BEANS—₰ bushel	2.75
BUTTER—₰ lb	25
EGGS—per doz	10
LARD—₰ lb	12@15
BACON—Sides	8@9
HAMS—sugar-cured	16
SHOULDERS—per lb	7
HOGS—Live, per hundred	6,00@6,50
CATTLE— " " "	3,25@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	3,50@4,00
" " " sheared	
POTATOES—per bu	75
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	15
APPLES— " " "	10
" Green ₰ bu	1.00
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" " heavy fine	20@22
" " combing	25@30
" Fleece washed, choice	40
" " fine & heavy	30@35
" Tub washed, choice	45
" " inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ₰ lb	06
" Salted cured	6@6½
" Calf, "	8@9
" Dry salt "	11
" Dry Flint "	15
SHEEP PELTS—[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	10@60
FEATHERS—Prime, ₰ lb	.50@55
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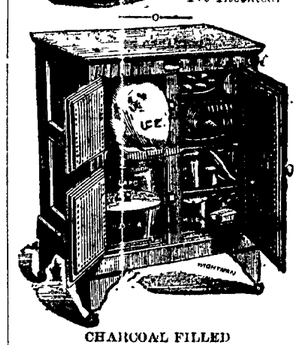
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...Mrs. M. L. Cain's dramatic re Friday evening.

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...O. H. McGraw, the gentlema agent on the Illinois Central, buy 5,000 pigeons. He will pay dozen.

...The passenger train on the Central going south, which arri at 7:12 p.m., now includes three cars and three coaches. Formerly consisted of three cars.

...We would suggest that the green groceries on Prairie street tened "chicken row." From one hundred of the birds are bought there each day, and the coops rang the outer edge of the sidewalk pr appearance of a miniature village.

..The big holes in the sidewalk of Crocker's hardware store h covered over. A similar operation needed in several localities, but of none in so public a place as involving so much peril to life and did these.

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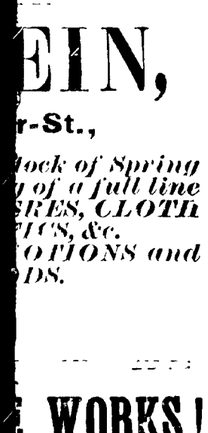
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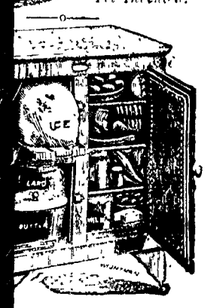
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Fresh Prunells at Imboden's.

.. County Fair next week.

...The days are growing shorter.

...The rolling mill is in full blast.

.. Choice butter at Niedermyer's.

...Mrs. M. L. Cain's dramatic recitations Friday evening.

...A car load of cotton, consigned to Freeport, passed through the city yesterday.

...Uncle Joe Long is in town riding his favorite hobby. We expect that his last words, on bidding adieu to earth, will be "corn."

...Choice perfumeries and toilet soaps, at Armstrong's drug store.

...O. H. McGraw, the gentlemanly news agent on the Illinois Central, wishes to buy 5,000 pigeons. He will pay $2.00 per dozen.

...The passenger train on the Illinois Central going south, which arrives here at 7 12 p. m., now includes three baggage cars and three coaches. Formerly it only consisted of three cars.

...We would suggest that the row of green groceries on Prairie street be christened "chicken row." From one to five hundred of the birds are bought and sold there each day, and the coops ranged along the outer edge of the sidewalk present the appearance of a miniature village.

..The big holes in the sidewalk in front of Crocker's hardware store have been covered over. A similar operation is much needed in several localities, but we know of none in so public a place as this and involving so much peril to life and limb as did these.

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Call and see the latest styles of Hats at J R Race & Co.'s. 2-dtf

No Humbug.—Closing out sale of Powers, Ferriss & Co's mammoth stock of boots and shoes, 18 East Main street, at cost, to make a change in their business.
July 11, d-tf.

All-wool Business Suits from $12 up at Race's. 2-dtf

THE COUNTY FAIR.

Prospects of a Large and Interesting Exhibition, Races, Etc., Etc.

The county fair commences on Tuesday next, and continues four days. Liberal premiums have been offered in every department, and a large number of entries are expected. No entry fees are charged. The entry books will be open Tuesday, Sept. 1st, at the Secretary's office on the grounds. Among the premiums offered is $100 for the best wagon load of corn, not less than 25 bushels—the corn to be donated to the society.

The races are a leading feature of the fair, and promise to be very exciting. On Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock a citizens' purse will be contested in a single dash of one mile: 1st horse, $30; 2d horse, $20.

Thursday will be an interesting day. A large ring of horses are to be exhibited and sweepstakes awarded on cattle. At 3 p. m., the running race for 2-year olds will come off. It is to be a single dash of one-half mile; colts owned in Macon county; catch weight. First horse, $20; 2d horse, $10; 3d horse, $5. This will be succeded by a running race, free to all, mile heats; best 2 in 3; 1st horse, $75; 2d horse, $25.

Among the animals shown on Friday, the 4th and last day, will be jacks, draft horses, saddle horses, roadsters, carriage teams, etc.

A trotting race, mile heats, best three in five, for a citizens' purse of $150, will occur in the afternoon. The money will be awarded as follows: 1st horse, $75; 2d horse, $50; 3d horse $25

The closing turf event of the fair will be a running race of a half mile and repeat, free to all excepting horses that have won a purse at the preceding fair of 1873 1st horse, $25; 2d horse, $15; 3d horse, $5.

Ample preparations have been made, and a large attendance is expected

Latest Style Silk Hats, for $5, at Race's 2 dtf

"LONG BRANCH."

The Peaceful Quiet of that Rural Village is Disturbed by a Lively Row.

This romantic city is situated about 8 miles southeast of Decatur, in Long Creek township, on the I & I. C. railway. It is a city of magnificent prospects with one house, a grain elevator, an office and a pair of Fairbank's scales. It is also a watering place, so to speak, there being a town pump, which is a favorite place for watering horses. It was founded in the year 1874, A. D., by Mr. Frank Blaine, in whose honor it should have been named Blainesburg. But the modest hero was not ambitious of immortalizing his name, and so rested content by metamorphozing the rural name of Long Creek into the synonomous but more romantic one of "Long Branch."

Yesterday a little tragedy came nearly being enacted, horrifying the natives and baptizing the new city with blood. A laborer in a brick yard in the employ of a well known farmer by the name of Myers, assaulted a boy with a brick-bat, and knocked him down. The youth wended his way sadly, homeward, with a sore head, and told the story of his wrongs to his father, Mr. Allen Travis, an aged gentleman, who lived in the vicinity. The blood of the Travis's was aroused and panted for revenge. The old gentleman sallied over to the residence of Mr. Myer's where the offender boarded. He found him in the house. The engagement opened with a little skirmishing, and after some preliminary sparring on both sides, the old man got his brawny fist in on the classical nose of the brick-maker and sent the claret flying.

First blood for Travis—allowed.

The brick-yard man seized a sharp butcher knife and made a savage thrust at his adversary. Old Mr. Travis caught the weapon in his open hand, and a fierce struggle ensued for its possession. The men stood face to face, clutching each other's hands and the knife; their eyes glaring defiance. At last Travis proposed to end the combat and prevent the effusion of blood, if his opponent would throw down the knife. The other gladiator refused to comply, but expressed a willingness to "let up" if permitted to retain his favorite weapon. Mr. Travis agreed to the terms.

His fingers were quite badly cut and bled profusely.

The fight was declared a "draw."

Light weight Cassimeres at cost, at Race's. aug15dtf.

DROWNED.

A Little Child Falls into a Cistern—A Sad Story.

Yesterday morning a little son of W. D. Hamilton, Esq., who resides a mile and a half west of Wheatland, fell into an open cistern, and when recovered was quite dead.

The cistern was in the rear of the house. A shower falling in the early morning, the cover had been removed to permit the water to run in. The little child had been playing in the yard, and was suddenly missed by his father sometime afterwards. Mr. Hamilton called but no answer came. He thought of the open cistern, and uncertain whether the boy had fallen in or was yet alive, took a pole with a hook attached, and leaning over the cistern groped around on the bottom. What must have been the feelings of the father in this terrible period of suspense to find his worst fears realized. The hook caught on an article of clothing. Mr. Hamilton lifted the lifeless form of his son out the water and carried him into the house.

The little boy is said to have been a remarkable child. Mr. Hamilton has our heart-felt sympathy.

Straw Hats at cost, at Race's. a15dtf.

CIRCUIT COURT.

How Cases are Disposed of.

AUGUST 25—AFTERNOON SESSION.
Court convened at 1½ o'clock.
CHANCERY DOCKET.

Jas. F. Kemp et al vs. William Kemp, et al; dower and partition. Continued.

Emma Workman vs. Darius Workman; divorce. Continued.

Geo. W. Cutler vs. Mahala and B. F. Nelson; foreclosure. Stricken from the docket.

Mary Fox vs. Thos. F. Fox; divorce. same.

Wm. Rea vs. I D Jennings et al; injunction. Referred to Master to take proof and state account to next term.

Robert Hockaday vs. Benjamin B. Hockaday et al; death of Benjamin suggested, and leave to amend bill and make new parties.

Mary Nesbit, conservator, vs. Rosetta E. Doyle et al. Continued.

James H. Cox vs. Paschal K. Hamilton; relief. Cause heard and decreed.

Bacon & Co. vs. Geo Bruce et al; trial by court; decree pro confesso.

Mary E Rhodes vs. Emanuel Rhodes; divorce. Stricken from docket.

James Jeffries vs. Wilhelmina Jeffries; divorce. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Z Boughn vs William Killingsworth; injunction. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Jacob Bunn vs. Nelson M. Allen et al; foreclosure. Report of sale approved.

Joseph Stare vs. Thos. W. Lawson; exception to report of Master sustained.—Sale set aside and new sale ordered.

Nelson Rittenhouse vs. William Richardson et al; foreclosure. Report of Master approved.

R H Meriweather vs. Wm Ritchie; foreclosure. Continued.

E R Eldridge, surviving executor, vs. Richard T. Davis and Mary E Davis; foreclosure. Report of computation approved, $1,300.48.

William Davis et al vs Wilson C Smith; injunction. Injunction made perpetual.

Adora J Howell and Jesse Howell vs. William E Wheeler et al. Continued.

Decatur Agricultural Works vs. Henry H Brown et al. Demurrer to injunction sustained.

Decatur Rolling Mill Co vs. Same. Same.

D W Brenneman & Bro. vs Richard T Whitley. Dismissed by plaintiffs.

James M Irwin vs. Frederick Bickel et al. Referred to Master to take proof, with leave to file cross bill in 30 days.

David Levy vs Oscar F McKim et al; Decree granted.

Chas H Elliott vs Joseph King et al; foreclosure. Continued.

Wm H Crary vs. Joseph A Athons, foreclosure. Report of sale approved.

Morrison & Patton vs. Geo W Kennedy; foreclosure. Computation report ¶ approved.

C S Goltra vs Lenah Sutman. Continued.

Elisha Cole vs. Frederick A Hickox; foreclosure. Continued.

Christian Katz vs. Nancy A Moore; foreclosure. Continued.

Robert Parker vs. Isaphemia C Jones, same order.

Chas A Tuttle vs. Thomas O Smith et al; injunction; continued at plaintiff's cost.

Eliza Graves vs Walker H Tisdale et al. Decree pro confesso.

Mary E Halier vs Sarah B Jones; foreclosure. Computation report approved.

Lucinda J Davis vs Wm Davis; divorce. Decree pro confesso.

Martha Matthews vs. James Matthews; divorce and injunction; continued.

J Millikin & Co. vs. Susan Ellen Conklin et al; foreclosure; leave to amend bill and make new parties.

John Magoun vs. Jacob Stutsman; foreclosure; continued with alias.

Martha A Davidson vs. Virginia McCoy. Continued.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

John Devore vs. Paris & Decatur Railroad Co.; Trespass; dismissed.

Erastus E Cross vs. William Rea; assumpsit. Leave given to plead by Oct. 1.

Ellen C Roach vs Albert Widick; assumpsit; demurrer to second plea sustained; leave to amend.

George Chandler, Receiver, vs Joshua Green; demurrer to declaration.

Thomas O Smith vs F N Delbridge; assumpsit, dismissed at defendant's cost.

Elwood & Co vs. H P Christie et al; mechanic's lien; dismissed by plaintiff.

Same vs Alfred Wuensch. Same order.

St Louis Bolt & Iron Co vs I & I C R R Co; assumpsit; judgment $317.20

M M Buck & Co vs Same; judgment $1,199,68.

S McRoberts vs P & D R R Co; assumpsit; change of venue set aside; judgment $583 36.

James R Piper vs Lewis F Webb; assumpsit; dismissed at defendant's cost.

AUG. 23—AFTERNOON SESSION.
Court convened at 8½ o'clock, a. m.
CHANCERY DOCKET.

Allen Travis vs. Samantha Travis, divorce. Divorce decreed. Complainant to pay costs.

Washington Skinner et al vs Silas S. Skinner, partition. Report of sale approved.

Eliza Graves vs. Walker H. Tisdale, chancery. Cause heard and decreed.

Frances L. Hickman vs. David C. Hickman, divorce. Cause heard and divorce decreed, giving custody of child to complainant, and she to resume her former name.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

The People vs Wm Ryan; selling liquor to minors; continued to next term; defendant to recognize in the sum of $500.

Same vs. Benjamin F Dodson. Same order.

People vs Eli Brenneman; same charge and same order.

People vs Amos Robinson; attachment. Case heard and fine of $150 assessed—defendant to stand committed until fine and costs are paid.

People vs. Newell A White; attachment; fine assessed, $300; defendant to stand committed until fine and costs are paid.

People vs. John Evans; attachment for contempt; defendant fined $50, to stand committed until fine and costs are paid; and enter into recognizance in the sum of $300 to appear at the next term of court.

Adjourned to 1½ o'clock.

CROPS IN THE COUNTY.

We have taken some pains to ascertain the real condition of the crops in different parts of the county, and find them as a general thing to be fully up to the average.

In Friends Creek corn is damaged somewhat by chinch bugs, and the late dry weather has prevented it from earing as full as would have been the case had there been more rain since August came in. The crop, however, will be an average one. Oats are rather light, probably a little below the average. Winter wheat showed a good yield, but spring sown is rather below the average.

In Whitmore, Long Creek and Mt. Zion, corn is excellent, wheat very fair, and oats fully up to the average, and the same may be said of Wheatland and Macon. In Blue Mound, Harristown and Niantic, the corn crop is simply immense. The stalks are heavily eared, and the ears are well filled. Wheat is fair, and oats fully up to the average. As we go east through Oakley, the corn seems to be fully up to the average, though some fields have suffered considerably from the chinch bug. Both fall and spring sown wheat have made a good yield, and oats are a very fair crop. In Hickory wheat has done remarkably well, especially the fall sown. Mr. Ephraim Bear raised 800 bushels from thirty acres, which would be twenty-six and two-thirds bushels to the acre. Corn is also generally good throughout this township. Illini and Marcon are also favored with fully average crops of corn, oats and wheat, and on the whole our county is highly favored. The potato crop will be rather light, though the yield will be ample for home consumption, and there will be a surplus for shipping to the large markets.

While some parts of the State are suffering from severe drought, frequent showers have visited our county, so that not until within the last two weeks has anything suffered at all for rain, and as a general thing, as shown above, the harvests will be bountiful. Added to the above encouraging facts may be added the other important one, that all our farmers have raised is certain to command a high price. Corn certainly cannot fall below fifty cents, nor wheat below a dollar, and fruit and all other products of the farm will bear a price correspondingly remunerative.

The above facts are not only encouraging to farmers themselves, but to mechanics and merchants as well. As we have often said, the interest of all classes are so linked together that the prosperity of one branch of industry helps all others. So let all rejoice with the farmer in the rich reward he is certain to realize for his labor this year.

A BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

The lawn party given by the Ladies Library Association last evening at the residence of Mrs. A. A. Powers was a most gratifying success. The grounds were very brilliantly illuminated by means of torches and Chinese lanterns, and every preparation had been made by those in charge for entertaining the large party in attendance. In the south yard refreshment tables lured the sweet toothed lad and lassie to partake of the cooling ice cream and the delicately frosted cake, while in the north yard industrious people and gushing youngsters plied the innocent croquet mallet and sent the deceptive ball whizzing into "outer darkness."

The parlors of the house had been cleared for dancing, and a band discoursed excellent music, to which dainty slippers and box-toed brogans kept time in the whirl of the intoxicating waltz and the stately movement of the more *recherche* quadrille.

We are glad to learn that the festival was a success financially, as well as otherwise, and Mrs. Powers and Mr. and Mrs. Bartholemew are to be congratulated upon the triumph which they achieved in designing and carrying out such a charming entertainment.

Fines Assessed.—This morning in the case of the People vs. Newell A. White, attached for bribing a witness, the defendant was fined $300 and ordered to stand committed until fine and costs are paid.

Amos Robinson, attached for contempt in absenting himself from court as a witness, was fined $150 and ordered to stand committed until fine and costs are paid.

John B. Evans, also attached for contempt, was fined $50, and ordered to recognize in the sum three hundred dollars to appear at the next term of court, and stand committed until the fine assessed and costs are paid.

Death of an Aged Couple.—On last evening Rev. Ira Emerson and wife of this city, returned from the late home of Mrs. Emerson's father and mother, about twenty miles this side of Chicago, where they were summoned about three weeks ago by the sickness of the aged pair, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts.

Mr. Roberts was sick ten days and died on Saturday the 8th inst., at the ripe age of 78 years. He retained his mental faculties to the last, and an hour before he breathed his last, sang in a clear and distinct voice and with perfect enunciation, "There I shall bathe my weary soul," &c.

In just one week from the time of his death, his aged companion followed him after only a brief sickness, at the age of 77 years.

They were both excellent old people and were much endeared to their children, by whom their death will be severely felt.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

C. B. Cole, Esq., agent of the T., W. & W. Railway in this city, left at noon for a visit to Cincinnati. Mr. Richard Piper will discharge the duties of the position during his absence.

Miss Alice Powers, of Jacksonville, is in the city on a visit.

Mr. Hubbard and lady, Mrs. Gen. Pugh, and the little daughter of Capt. Harl Christie, left last evening for Shelbyville, to make a week's visit.

Miss Kerr will assume a position in one of our public schools She taught some years since in the second ward, and was exceedingly popular.

Hon. John Hull, the boss pedagogue of McLean county, honored the REPUBLICAN office with a call this morning. He is a very pleasant gentleman and bears a high reputation as a school superintendent.

Hon. John Jeffers, of Chicago, is occupying apartments at the St. Nicholas. He is a son of ex-Governor Jeffers, of Connecticut.

Mr. Shade, Brenneman's book-keeper, with his bride, alighted from the eastward bound train at noon, having just returned from their wedding tour.

Chas. Holt, Esq., is in the city on important business. In conjunction with his father-in-law, Mr. Wm. Abernathy, he is at present proprietor of the Virden House, at Virden this state, 25 miles south of Jacksonville. He recently returned from a tour through Kansas, and reports the grasshoppers as thick as a set of Democratic resolutions.

At the St. Nicholas Hotel the following are registered: Charles B. Hatch, Chicago; James House, Bath City, Ky.; J. S. Abel, Indianapolis; Jno. Pelters, Chicago; Newell Jones, county; J. C. Tucker, Warrensburg: O. E. Sackett and J. N. Nill, do.; R. M. Hamilton, Harristown; John A, Williamson, Argenta; Fred Stanly, Springfield; F. M. Ackerly, Chicago; J. C. Benson, Lovington; Guy A. Lewis, Bloomington; J Levy, Cincinnati; G R. Morgan, St. Louis; E. B. Springer, Chicago; Thos. B. Shoaff, *Gazette*, Paris; L Curtis, New York; W. S. Champney, Cleveland.

New Fall Hats at Theo. A. Gehrmann. 262d.

For Sale at auction, on September 5th, 1874, at the room on East Main street, formerly occupied by Able & Locke as a carpet store, a lot of musical instruments, consisting of pianos, organs and melodeons. NEWTON THOMPSON.
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Adjourned.—Circuit court came to a final adjournment for this term at half past two this afternoon.

Concordia Ice Cream Festival—All who wish to spend a pleasant evening Wednesday, Aug. 26, can do so by going with their wives, children and sweethearts to Concordia Hall, where a festival will be given by the ladies of Concordia Club. There will also be dancing. Music will be furnished by Prof. Goodman's Band. All are invited. eodtd

Wessels is closing out his summer stock of boots and shoes at greatly reduced prices. He is not selling at cost, but is selling a better article for less money than the cost shoe stores. Call and see for yourself. This is the only way to find out, and don't pay full price for old shop worn goods that are out of style, when you can buy good fashionable goods at a fair price. [aug4dtf.

The Decatur Medical Society will meet at the office of Drs. Moore & Barnes, on Thursday, 27th inst., at 4 o'clock, p. m. The subject for discussion, "Dysentery."
WM. H. WALTERS, Sec'y.
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The Cause of Temperance finds one of its most insidious and dangerous foes in the many so-called "tonics" and "appetizers," made of cheap whisky and refuse liquors, finished up to suit depraved appetites under the name of med cine. DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA BITTERS are none of these. They are not a beverage, but are a genuine medicine, purely vegetable, prepared from California herbs by a regular physician. For all diseases of the stomach, liver, kidneys, bladder, skin and blood, they are an infallible and unrivaled remedy. 24 d&w1w

A full line of cloths, cassimers and vestings, latest styles, at Race's 2 dtf.

The Question Answered—"How Linn & Scruggs employ so many salesmen and sell goods cheap." They keep the largest stock of dry goods in Decatur—they retail more goods than any other Dry Goods House in the United States, according to population, and their expenses are *less* in proportion to sales. Besides they are thus enabled to buy most of their goods of first hands and by the Case and Package, which gives them great advantage over small dealers. jun 2-d&wly

Wedding Suits made to order at Race's. 2 dtf.

Those superb gaiters and ladies laced shoes at V. Barber & Co.'s are going off like hot cakes. Everybody has found out that this is the cheapest place to buy boots, shoes or slippers of every style and variety, hence the rush to this store day and evening. Let no one miss the opportunity of furnishing themselves with foot gear while they may get it at this house at such unprecedented low figures. aug20 d&w 1w.

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [Septl dlm

For Sale.—The family grocery store with stock of goods, located on the corner of Decatur and Siegel streets A good opportunity for a man with small capital to get in a good business. Apply at once to Alfred Weunsch. The chance open only for a few days longer. aug22d1w.

DRY GOODS.

LINN & SCRUGGS!

Have now in store, and will continue to receive every day throughout the season,

FRESH, NEW GOODS,

In British, French and American

DRESS GOODS,

Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Laces, Ladies', Childrens' and Gent's Underwear, Gloves, Fans, Notions,

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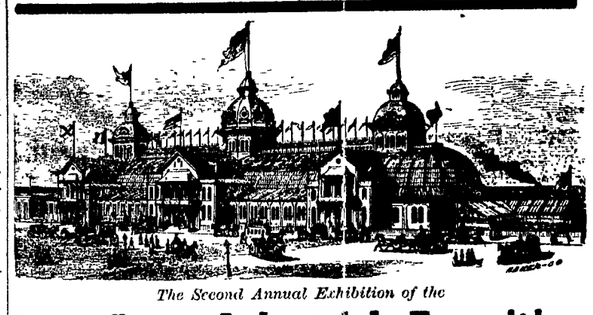
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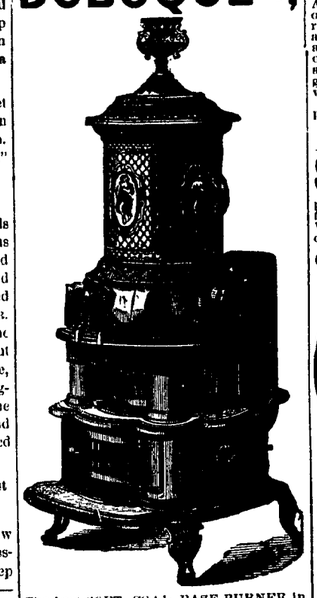
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, August term, A. D. 1874

To whom it may concern,

Notice is hereby given that a certain suit is now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Jemima Wrigley is plaintiff, and Mary Platt, Ben C. Platt, Percival Platt, Kate Chichester, Emma Chichester, Edward Platt, Laura Platt, Albert L. Platt, George Platt, Jane Platt, (also called Jenevia Platt,) William Platt, Walter Platt, Charles Platt, Sarah A. Platt, Harriet McPherson, Abraham M. Gardoner, and James R. Bull are defendants; and that summons in said cause has been issued, directed to the Sheriff of Macon county, Illinois, commanding him to summons said defendants to appear at the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court of said Macon county, Illinois; and that unless you and each of you be and appear at the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court within and for the county of Macon, in the state of Illinois, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the

First Monday of August, A. D. 1874,

(August 3d), to plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill and allegations therein set forth, the said bill will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
E. PARK, Sol for Compl't.
June 22 1874-dtd.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the August term, A. D. 1874,

John G. Jemmison, *vs.* Charles Birmingham, David Bennett, and James Millikin and Jerome R. Gorin, partners as J. Millikin & Co.

CHANCERY.

Public notice is hereby given to the above named defendant, David Bennett, that the above named complainant, John G. Jemmison, has heretofore filed his certain bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against the above named defendants; and that a summons has issued thereon against you, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon aforesaid, where said cause is now pending, on the first Monday of August, A. D. 1874, as is by law required.

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MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, to the August term, A. D. 1874.

Affidavit of the non-residence of George W. Kanaday, defendant, and that his place of residence is Havilandsville, Harrison county, Kentucky, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court, notice is therefore hereby given to the said George W. Kanaday, that Cincinnatus W. Morrison and James W. Patton, partners, doing business under the firm name and style of Morrison & Patton, heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, wherein the said George W. Kanaday is made defendant; and that a summons theretofore issued out of said court against the said defendant, returnable on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1874, as is required by law; and was returned to said May term of said court "not found" as to said defendant; that at said May term said cause was continued to said August term, A. D. 1874.

Now, unless you, the said George W Kanaday shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden on the

First Monday of August, A. D. 1874,

and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein alleged and charged against you, will be taken as confessed by you, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
SMITH & CLOKEY, Sol's for Compl't.
June 24, 1874-d4w.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In Circuit Court, August term, A. D. 1874,

ELIZA GRAVES,
vs.
WALKER H. TISDALE, } In Chancery
ROXANA C. TISDALE,

To whom it may concern:

Take notice, that a certain suit is now pending in the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Eliza Graves is plaintiff, and Walker H. Tisdale and Roxana C. Tisdale are defendants; and that summons has issued in said cause, returnable to the next term of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the

First Monday of August, A. D. 1874,

and that unless you and each of you then and there appear to plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill, and the allegations therein stated, the said bill will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

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